



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Peter Richard REEVES, et al.

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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES SPECIFIC FOR  
BACTERIAL ANTIGENS AND USES THEREOF

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Examiner: B. Sisson

Group Art Unit:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

A response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2000 was initially due to be filed by the one-month shortened statutory period ending August 19, 2000. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the response time to October 19, 2000. A check in the amount of \$195 (small entity) in payment of the extension fee is enclosed.

Should any additional fee be required, please charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Respectfully submitted,

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